

SOC 201 - Ch 4 Quiz

Name:

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. Individuals who have been raised in the complete absence of human contact are referred to as:
 - a. feral children
 - b. autistic children
 - c. attention-deficit children
 - d. social isolates

- _____ 2. Sociologists refer to the process through which people learn the expectations of society as:
 - a. social imprinting
 - b. social enabling
 - c. role acquisition
 - d. socialization

- _____ 3. Which of the following statements is(are) true about socialization?
 - a. socialization begins the moment a person is born
 - b. adolescence has always been viewed as a separate phase in the life cycle
 - c. socialization ends when one becomes an adult
 - d. one of the easiest transitions that we experience as adults is the passage to old age

- _____ 4. Personality is defined as:
 - a. the relatively consistent pattern of behavior, feelings, and beliefs in a given person
 - b. how one defines oneself
 - c. separate and apart from socialization
 - d. an individual's self-concept

- _____ 5. Which of the following is true of socialization?
 - a. it is a life-long process
 - b. it occurs primarily during childhood and the process is generally completed by age 21
 - c. it has little effect on one's capacity for role-taking
 - d. it has minimal effect on one's self-esteem

- _____ 6. According to the text, one of Freud's greatest contributions was the idea that:
 - a. women were defined as psychologically better-adjusted than men
 - b. it placed very little emphasis on biological drives and instead emphasized the social
 - c. the unconscious mind shapes human behavior
 - d. all of the above are considered valuable contributions to the study of personality

- _____ 7. Social learning theory emphasizes:
 - a. the importance of nature on socialization
 - b. the societal context of socialization
 - c. the belief that identity is the product of the unconscious
 - d. all of the above

- _____ 8. According to Mead, children begin to take on the roles of significant people in their environment during the _____ stage of childhood socialization.
- a. imitation
 - b. play
 - c. game
 - d. this occurs during all three of these stages
- _____ 9. "The unconscious mind shapes behavior." This statement most closely reflects:
- a. psychoanalytic theory
 - b. object relations theory
 - c. social learning theory
 - d. functionalism
- _____ 10. "Socialization occurs in social institutions that function to maintain social order." This statement most closely reflects:
- a. conflict theory
 - b. functionalism
 - c. social learning theory
 - d. symbolic interaction theory